WHERE WILL THE WEST GO." The following article we find in a ncinnati paper of the 18th ult., copied m the Providence (Rhode Island)

ost. The paper calls it a "most extradinary article from a New England per." It does certainly express opins which are finding their way through Western Democratic papers, and ich no doubt are growing both in

Wendell Phillips, in his recent politaddress here, admitted that the West It did not love high tar-

illy obtained, in a State where he deith the endorsement of fifteen millions pported the government, to change his

nion is every hour growing fainter, til a majority of the people of the have submitted to taxation, such as said Butler shall have met with due punishmericans never dreamed --- we have ment for his crimes. ilddle States, if the Union is sundered; may be cited as examples:
Indicate the Union is sundered; may be cited as examples:
Peaceful and aged citizens, unresisting s an Abolition war after the first of

Another Report from Burnside. We published vesterday, says the icial report of the battle of Fredericksport, made four days afterward;

Major General H. W. Halleck, General in-Chief. spital treatment at 1.030.

nd, and about one-half of these are re-lying treatment in hospital iving treatment in hospital.

A. E. BURNSIDE,

sed a fine of not less than \$5,000, nor their country:

The than \$10,000 and imprisonment in Egress from the city has been refused to strong arm of the conservative power.

The

American

Citizen.

BY JOHN F. BOSWORTH.

"The price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance."

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on the 6th day of July last, (1862,) by Gen. tations in the neighborhood of New Orleans, If disunion becomes a fixed fact, of the Secretary of War of the Confederate States of America, to Gen. H. W. Haileck. West would follow the South. New General-in-chief of the United States army. agland and New York would be left informing the latter that a report had reachout in the cold. We said, New Orleans, for having pulled down the

desiring her presence. But a reply within lifte a days, it would be

the everlasting beggar of pro- Rugust last, (1862) was addressed to Gen.

upon the recent expression of senti- under the cartel between the two governresident, is represented as saving that and that if no answer was sent to the govwould sooner die a thousand deaths ernment within fifteen days from the delivery of this last communication, it would be

mee to the result of the election in day of the present month of December, the but his intention to give aid and encourage. They completely routed him killing and captree, with the threat of instant death if restored and they move in terrific grand-immortal charge of the sex bundled in fissouri—a result secured by his hirefissouri—a result secured by his hiresaid Lieutenaut-Colonel Ludlow apprised the
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e firebrand of emancipation, and lishing the truth of the fact that the seid tion of his conduct which comes to him cracy, was actually and publicly executed in northern people! He removes the der the command of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, blest generals in the army, with no oth- when said Mumford was an unresisting and than a political motive, and declares non-combatant captive, and for no offense s determination to throw out every offi. even alleged to have been committed by him r who dare criticise his conduct. He subsequent to the date of the capture of the

anid city:
And whereas, the silence of the governoffical prisoners, without a word of ment of the United States, and its maintainology or explanation of their victims, ing of said Butler in high office under its nd without the moral courage to rescind authority for many months after his come unconstitutional order under which mission of an act that can be viewed in no other light than as a deliberate murder, as ev were, and others probably will be. well as of numerous other outrages and rested. He throws himself, body and acrocities, hereafter to be mentioned, afford, bul, into the embraces of the Greeleys evidence only too conclusive that the said and Lovejoys of the party, which defend government sanctions the conduct of the said Butler, and is determined that he shall re-

main unpunished for his crimes: Now, therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and in their name, do pronounce and declare the final calamity to dent of the Confederate States of America, and in their name, do pronounce and declare the said Benjamin F. Butler to be a feion, usual parole, that they will in no manner aid

Ar Night, deserving of capital punishment. I do order that he be no longer considered or treated simply as a public enemy of the Confederate orth at last look upon separation or States of America, but as an outlaw and volution as a certainty. We have all common enemy of mankind, and that, in the wed personal rights and States rights event of his capture, the officer in command be trampled upon-we have allowed of the capturing force do cause him to be immediately executed by hanging; and I do e country to be flooded with a currency further order that no commissioned officer of hich, five years hence, will not be the United States, taken captive, shall be orth the paper upon which it is printed released on parole before exchange, until the

ble lives. And what have we grained a ble lives. And what have we gained? States, under the command of the said Ben-by, so hopeless is our cause to day, jamin F. Butler, have borne no resemblance at the people of the West, as Wendell to such warfare as is alone permissible by nillips truly said, are making their the rules of international law or the usages of civilization, but have been characterised by repeated atrocities and outrages, among one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. follow the South and so will the the large number of which, the following

ent adheres to his determination to make captives and non-combatants have been contached to their limbs, and are still so held in subjected to a like degrading punishment for selling medicenes to the sick soldiers of

the Confederacy.
The soldiers of the United States have been invited and encouraged by general emphis Appeal of the 6th, Burnside's orders to insult and outrage the wives, the mothers and the sisters of our citizens :

rg. The following is a supplemented homes, and subjected to solitary confine- sembles, or perhaps till the advent of and trains of wagons of the enemy, look. cen, (Ga.) Telegraph announces that ment, some in fortresses, and prisons, and one, especially, on an island of barren sand, under a tropical sun; have been fed with

ment that they should be released on parole ;

or than \$10,000, and imprisonment in those whose fortitude withstood the test, e penitentiary from 5 to 25 years, upeven to lone and aged women and to helpless
parties caught trading with the Yanes.

Seeing one's face in a cake of ice, some easily have resulted in the death of two one calls a "cool reflection."

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT. have been left to starve in the streets or sub- From Gen. Floyd's Command-Brilliant UNPARALELLED ENORMITY. - We have The slaves have been driven from the plan-

till their owners would consent to share the

expeditions have been sent to the plantations left Oceana, the country of Craven. Mr. our front. Our skirmishers drove him of hundreds. Washington City is fortithat if separation came, a United States flag in that city, before its ocleracy would follow, and that capation by the forces of the United States ble of removal, and even sixtes, too aged or tucky, while the remainder of his forces, una view to retaliation, if any such an outrage infirm for work, have, in spite of their ender command of Colonels Clarkson and had really been committed under sauction of treaties, been forced from the homes prohelpless on the highway :

reason and the instincts of humanity would where they are now in camp.
be addressed in vain to our enemies, and When General Floyd reached Logan Court days allowed for answer has elapsed, and no be addressed in vain to our enemies, and

ommand of said Benjamin F. Butler be declared not entitled to be considered as soldiers engaged in honorable warfare, but as robbers and criminals, deserving death; and that they and each of them be, whenever captured, reserved for execution.

2d. That the private soldiers and noncommissioned officers in the army of said Butler be considered as only the instruments used for the commission of the wimes perpetrated by his orders, and not as free agents; that they, therefore, be treated, when capor serve the United States in any capacity, during the continuance of this war, unless duly exchanged.

arms, be at once delivered over to the execuwhich they belong, to be dealt with accord-

4th. That the like orders be executed in all cases with respect to all commissioned offiin company with armed slaves in insurrec-States of this Confederacy.

In testimony whereof, I have signed these

cember, in the year of our Lord [Signed] JEFFERSON DAVIS.

By the President: J. P. BENJAMIN, Secretary of State.

that the sceptre is passing from the hands Prisoners of war who surrendered to the of the radicals, never to be regained.

The Bristol Advocate gives us the following report of the late brilliant exploits of

the slaves have been restored to the planta- this command, who arrived a few days ago, ed this government that Wm. B. Mumford, a citizen of the Confederate States, had been bayonets of guards of United States soldiers. acts of this gallant corps. Week before last, Where this partnership was refused, armed Gen. Floyd, with a portion of his command vided by the owners, and driven to wander gan county. General Floyd succeeded in man, seem to be the only causes for the enemy then filed off to our left, neared attack of two bundred thousand. Such capturing Warfield, after a short skirmish fiendish outrages by the hellish savages, the ravine under cover of the timber, being the tremendous odds created by By a recent General Order, (No. 91,) the with a portion of the home guards stationed It is stated that he is a class leader in and began to cross the slough in flat fortifications, we cannot but conclude

have been assigned to duty, with orders to upon Logan Court House, immediately set ity, that the facts stated in these depo- sition and Vicksburg. Gen. Lee, ob. on the rebel works at Frederick-burg. gather up and collect the personal property out to relieve the force at that place, but sitions should be known, and yet they serving this, ordered the 42d Georgia "Where the responsibility for the vast and turn over to the proper officers upon Colonels Clarkson and Hounshell also hear- are too infamously obscene to be fully and the 28th Louisiana to hasten to blunder telongs is a question that must their receipts such of said property as may ing the same report, put out to meet them. army; to collect together all the other per- Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and, on the night And whereas, an answer dated on the 7th Orleans, and cause it to be sold at public having heard that the force spoken of was in by two Yankee traopers, armed with teries and a seetning legion of small arms And yet hundreds of thousands of the auction to the highest bidders," an order camp there. Morning came, but finding no which, if executed, condemns to punishment enemy, they instantly set out down the river ditions; and of which the execution, although er, bringing with them some eight or ten forbidden to military officers by the orders of flatboats, heavily ladened with commissary resident Lincoln, is in accordance with the and other stores. They immediately preconfiscation law of our enemies, which he pared for their reception. When they had has directed to be enforced through the advanced within gunshot distance our forces African slaves have not only usen excited to gallant Captain Frank S. Findley charged nature far exceeding in horrors the most cantured something like a hundred and sixty odd, besides all their boats and commissary stores, amounting to about eighty thousand

commission of these crimes, and no instance made for Pikeville, expecting to surprise and told him I was at home, he said, "You were decimated, our artillery, which was not say that he made it wisely. His aris known of the refusal of any one of them to capture the notorious John Dilts, but before lie, for you shot at me." Upon this skillfully used, sweeping them away like my fought with a bravery not surpassed participate in the outrages above narrated: reaching the place they met him with his And whereas, the President of the United band, some seven miles beyond Prestons- pretence, they cut out the cord from a chaff.

that they can be deterred from the commis- House, he found that the command referred sion of these crimes only by the terms of to had preceded him. He again set out to cut off a company or two who were stationed

be victims, do issue this, my proclamation, house. They then proceeded to Logan and by virtue of my authority as command- Court House and destroyed it in the same er-in-chief of the armies of the Confederate way, including the mill and other valuable Jesus Christ, with pistol in hand and The enemy lost seconding to his own

THE LATE GREAT BATTLE.

The Lynchburg Republican is permita letter from a distinguished officer in the army, to his wife in the city, descrip-

AT NIGHT, NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, December 13, 1862.

I was where the whole fight could be witnessed, and where every portion of the enemy's forces, extending over miles, was in full view. The sight was a grand tive authorities of the respective States to one, beggaring all my powers of description. The fight was a desperate one. It seemed as if the enemy determined to concentrate their forces on two points, cers of the United States when found serving and by the mere weight of their tremendous columns, to break through our lines. tion against the authorities of the different At every point the enemy failed, and their loss must have been awful. Just presents, and caused the seal of this side of Fredericksburg there is a the Confederate States of America hill called Marye's Hill, which we had to be affixed thereto, at the city of Richmond, on the 26th day of De-till they secured that hill, and time after time they pressed their immense masses upon the position, each time meeting with a repulse and awful losses. On our right we hear that Jackson was equally successful. The movement of the troops Not HOPEFUL OF THE END .- The New in that quarter was a memorable sight. muary next, is as certain as the sun dungeons and fortresses. Others have been York Herald is not hopeful of an early Never did I see such masses of infantry termination of the war. Speaking of it, and artillery as were brought into action there; each column moving in the finest order and flaunting in the air their boast-If the present administration do not ed banners. Every now and then, as accomplish much more in future than in our troops would charge upon them, they the past, the war will go on for at least would break and scamper in every direc-Helpless women have been torn from their another year—till the new Congress asthe conservative party to the executive ing like cities of tents and endless cara. fifteen Yankee officers have been brought mansion on the Fourth of March, 1865. vans, made the opposite hills bright and from the vicinity of Murfreesboro, Ten-

loathsome rations, that had been condemned as unfit for soldiers and having been exposed still more decidedly than those of 1862. Everywhere we had the advantage of Macon. The object is to make them position but they marched up bravely to answer, by their lives, if necessary, for the very mouth of our death dealing some of the many horrid murders they be giving home manufacturing and home out 9,000, and the number receiving naval forces of the United States on agreeThe fall elections of 1864, including the cannon and masketry. God has blesed have been perpetrating in Tennessee and interests a decided impetus in every part have been siezed and kept in close confine- Presidential contest will cap the climax us wonderfully. I pray and believe he Kentucky. The Chatanooga Rebel gives of the Confederacy, here in Hinds county of public opinion. But whether the will continue to do so until the mighty a list of the abolition officers sent to Ma as well as elsewhere. In another parathority of Dr. Letterman, our medical rector, I learn the whole number of bunded is between six and seven thou under threat of imprisoning recusants at contact the field are contact the field are so that the field are contact the field are co ulation of the Southern States will not Nearly all day I was with Generals Lee, nessee, held as prisoners for their loyalty in connection with a chemist, formerly of gar word. It creates great minth in The entire population of the city of New Deleans have been forced to elect between is no chance of the Union as it was being position at two of my guns. About four refused that he should hold all

Providence this was, when it might so

before us two copies of two depositions, which detail the circumstances of one of Monday last, the 3d and 30th Tennessee bers, and fighting from innumerable rifle the most fiendish outrages which our tru- regiments, the 28th Louisiana and 24th pits and behind the most powerful forthe State Line, under command of General by diabolical foe has as yet perpetrated. Georgia, as well as the 26th and 31st tifications that industry, guided by sci-These depositions have been forwarded Louisiana, deported themselves with ence, could construct. We have stock-We learn from a gentleman direct from to the War Department through our great gallantry. The enemy first ap ades along the line of the Louisville and generals in North Carolina, where the peared at daylight, in force, in the woods Nashville railroad, and it is considered crime was committed. The deponents in the bend of the river, be ond a rav- that forty or fifty good men in one of are Caswell Woods, and Elizabeth, his ine which was a few hundred yards in them can successfully resist the assault entire property in that part of Louisiana there. Several of the enemy were killed, the Methodist Church. It is due to the boats, with the evident intention of sendcivilized world and to outraged human- ing a force to the road between our po- madness, in the many forlers rushes up-

copy from his deposition : wife and daughter.

of villians. Commencing by cursing result-a complete victory. was a similar fate. About sunrise the seventh of the enemy's. tive of the late fearful contested battle at leaving a horrible disease with those whom they had otherwise so terribly

the "Enquirer." But it is due to our cers in the Confederate service : own people and to the world that the villaineis of our enemies should be known. General Orders, No. 157. The depositions have been laid before us with the suggestion endorsed thereon The General commanding announces by the Adjutant General, "that so much with deep regret, the death of Brig. Gen of this account as is not too foul for pub. J. K. Duncan, Chief of Staff He died visits people at all seasons, and inches through the press, in order that the right- after a painful protracted illness. eous indignation of our people, our gen. The army and the country will lament Editor-A poor wretch who every

tion, we have acted accordingly. Richmond Engirer.

PREPARING TO RETALIATE -The Ma-A. E. BURNSIDE,
Major General Commanding.

Major General Commanding.

The Arkansas Legislature has im
The velously, not a man was hurt. What a safety of the citizens so imprisoned.

IF We do not lose our children when they die; but the living ones are often lost.

MORE OF MONDAY'S FIGHT.

In the engagement on our right on

States has, by public and official declaration, burg, where they pitched into each other bed in the room, and said they would Now the colors fall, the columns are Frederic, or Mariborough, or Napoleon signified not only his approval of the effort with a vim, but Colonels Clarkson and the hang him, but finally tied him, took him broken, the supporting regiments retire the terriboe daring of the to excite service war within the Confederacy gallant Hounshell proved too much for him. out of the house and lashed him to a to the rear; but again the columns are various charges was not excelled by the the of the voters from the polls—than all the other elections which had taken all the ening for the rest of the night to the sion, running for "dear life," leaving screams and doleful lamentations of his four hundred of their comrades to be captured.

The statement made by Mrs. Woods While the enemy advanced most men-Now, therefore, I Jefferson Davis, Presi- on the main road to Pikeville, and finding no her deposition of what passed inside is acingly, four companies of the 424 Ga. dent of the Confederate States of America, enemy there he also returned to Tazewell, truly heartrending. The unparalleled and a portion of the 28th Louisiana. and acting by their authority, appealing to where his whole command is now in quarthe Divine Judge in attestation that their conduct is not guided by the passion of reconduct is not guided by the lust, but accompanied the outrage, which This small force drove back the column ity of man.

property owned there by General Floyd with the threat of instant death, the de- estimate, fifteen hundred. The 42d ponent was required by one of the beasts lost in killed and wounded forty-a to divest herself of every particle of greater less than we have heard reportclothing. But this was almost christian ed from any of the other regiments ow treatment compared with other acts which ing. we presume, to its being under fire not understand. may not be related. While such were in a more exposed position than the othted to make the following extract from her own sufferings, the shricks of her ers. But suppose the other regiments agine they have a claim to rob you if daughter in another room told that hers lost as many, our total loss is less than a you are rich to insult you if you are

The Late Gen. J. K. Duncan.

The following order was issued by command of Gen. Bragg on the occasion It is with pain that such a sketch as of the death of the hero of Fort Jackson the above is admitted into the columns of He was one of the most promising offi-

> HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT No. 2 Marireeshoro', Dec. 20, 1-62,

erals and our armies may under the the death of this distinguished soldier, at day empties his brains to fill his Providence of God, visit a just retribu- a time of life when he might with rea- mach ion upon an enemy so fiend like. Con. son, have looked forward to a long cacurring in the propriety of the sugges- reer of usefulness and honor. An educated officer of fine attainments, he was ed the other. We are happy to say that Gen. Gus. among the first in this struggle to enter tavus W. Smith has directed every of the service, and was content with a subfort to be made to ascertain the names ordinate position. By his zeal, efficiency of the parties, and to demand their de. and gallantry he had so won the confilivery for trial and punishment. We dence of his government, and the admihope copies of the depositions have been ration of his associates in arms, as to atforwarded to the authorities of the en- tain a position second only in importance emy. Surely there are some, even among to that of Commander in Chief of an them, who would be horrified by such army. His heroic defense of the forts of evil. conduct. The vengeance of Heaven below New Orleans is known to all, and must light upon them and their cause !- his name has gone down to history. Dead to his family and friends, he will still live in the hearts of his countrymen, as among the brightest and bravest spirits of the many who have given their lives to the holy cause of Freedom.

By command of Gen. Bragg. GEO. G. GARNER. A. A. Gen.

The necessities of the times appear to

fion to remove McClellan was not made gress must do something." says the Herin Cabinet council, but was the act of ald, "and that speedily, or we are un-Lincoln himself.

The Wail of Prentiss.

Poor, pitiful Prentiss thus bewails the defeat of his Lincolnite brethren, which is not surpassed by Job's friends :

" It is painful, it is absolutely sicken-

ing to read of the horrible slaughter of our troops at Fredericksburg. The carnage was truly frightful. Every one must be shocked at the contemplation of it. And hen comes the revolting reflection that all this awful waste of blood was made in a literally hopeless undertaking .-Surely there was, surely there could be, no just or rational hope that the army of the Potomae, half composed of raw troops, could vanquish a veteran army equal, if not superior, to itself in num-

described in a newspaper. The houses that point, which they did under a most be settled hereafter. Some one ought of these quiet and aged citizens was terrific fire, a hail storm of canister, to go out of either a military or a civil visited on the night of the 2d of October, grape, shell and minnies. Eight bat. office for it. Perhaps several ought. pistol's and sabres. One of them, (the were brought to bear upon the point, people and their newspaper organs should younger) who was addressed by the where all our men had to pass, yet these no doubt share the blame with the auother as "captain," and sometimes as regiments went by unflinchingly. Four thorities. The fierce clamors for the re-"John." rode into the piazza, burst open companies of the 42d Georgia and two moval of McClellan and Buell for being the front door, and then rode into the of the 28th Louisiana poured such a prudent and firm, and the loud clamors house. The other, who was addressed sheet of fire upon him at the brink of the that the army of the Potomac under its by the "captain" sometimes as "Charlie" ravine, he abandoned that point, and in new chief should at every hazard dash and sometimes as "George" and "lieu three columns attempted to charge our precipitately forward to the capture of works. The three columns making the Richmond-we say these clamers, backed Mr. Woods had retired to bed. We charge, moved up in grand style until as they seemed to be by the powers at within musket shot of our line, when the Washington, appeared to leave no chance I came down stairs in a burry, in 31 and 30th Tennessee poured such a to the chivalric Burnside but either to atmy night clothes, and the one on the volley into them that their bleeding and tempt at once the storming of everything horse said to me, "you d-d old grey staggering column faltered in its onward before him or to decline serving in the headed son of a b-h, where were you movement. Recovering somewhat, they position assigned to him by his governday before yesterday?" And when I moved on, but at every step their ranks ment. He made his choice. We do

> MODERN DICTIONARY. Wedded Bliss-A term used by Milhon.

Wealth-The most respectable qual-

Goal-The penalty of misfortune, and

Critic-A large day that goes un-

Distant Relations-Persons who im

Belle-A beautiful but useless insect

ing removed from the sun-hine.

Friend-A person who will not assist you, because he knows your love will

Marriage-The gate through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted regions and returns to earth.

Death-An unwelcome guest, who lication should be given to the public, at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 18th inst, upon their immediately returning the

> Bargain-A ludierous transaction, m which each person thinks he has cheat-

> State Evidence-A wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his com-

Public Abuse-The mud with which every traveler is spattered on his road to

Printer's Devil-Typographical spirit

Honor-Shooting a friend whom you love through the head, in order to gain the praise of those you despise.

Laughter-An agreeable and contstagious convulsion of the human countenance on receiving a ballor's hall, or being asked to return an umbrella.

Lunatic Asylum-A hospital where detected lunatics are sent by those who

on his head who talks about the stage and gets into a violent passion for so

The New York Herald of the 20d makes a strong appeal to President Lincoln to arrest the unbeard of and rapid Let It is stated that the determina depreciation of Federal currency. "Con-